### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Joachim Pitzler Serial No.: 10/591,112 U.S. Patent No.: 7,727,360

Filed: May 14, 2007

For: FORMING SIEVE FOR THE WET END SECTION OF A PAPER MACHINE

Date: October 19, 2010

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# NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS and PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY OWED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(a)

Sir:

The claim for small entity status in connection with the above-referenced application is hereby withdrawn. Applicants believe that the establishment of small entity status for this application may have been in error. The establishment of small entity status and payment of fees in accordance therewith in this application was done in good faith and without any deceptive intent, and it was later discovered that Applicants may not be entitled to small entity status. Thus, out of an abundance of caution, Applicants hereby withdraw the assertion of small entity status. It is hereby requested that the error in small entity status be excused under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(a).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.18(a), the following information is set forth herein: 1) the fee that was paid as a small entity, including the type of fee paid, the date that the fee was paid and the amount actually paid; 2) the deficiency owed for each fee that was paid based upon the current fee amount; and 3) the total deficiency payment owed.

			TOTAL OWED	\$755.00
Issue Fee – Utility	4/21/2010	\$1,810.00	\$1,055.00	\$755.00
Fee Paid	Date Paid	Current Non- Small Entity Fee	Amount Paid	Deficiency

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The Director is authorized to charge the amount of \$755.00 from deposit account number 50-0220 as payment of the deficiency owed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(a).

The Director is also authorized to charge any additional deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account number 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn.

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